

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greinwald *et al.*  
App. No : 10/786,518  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
For : MICROARRAY-BASED DIAGNOSIS  
OF PEDIATRIC HEARING  
IMPAIRMENT-CONSTRUCTION OF  
A DEAFNESS GENE CHIP  
Examiner : Katherine D. Salmon  
Art Unit : 1634  
Conf # : 2735

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically delivered on December 1, 2008, Applicants request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.